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## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 5, 10 and 12 as follows.

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1. (Currently Amended) An isolated cDNA, or the complement thereof, comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a protein selected from the group consisting of:
  - a) an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1; and
- b) a naturally occurring variant of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 having at least 90% identity to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1[[;]]
- c) a biologically active fragment of SEQ ID NO:1 from about amino acid residue L182 to about amino acid residue K214 of SEQ ID NO:1, and
- d) an antigenic epitope of SEQ ID NO:1 from about amino acid residue F136 to about amino acid residue L154 of SEQ ID NO:1.
  - 2. (Original) An isolated cDNA comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from:
  - a) SEQ ID NO:2 or the complement thereof;
- b) a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 selected from SEQ ID NOs:3-6 or the complements thereof; and
  - c) a variant of SEQ ID NO:2 selected from SEQ ID NOs:7-10.
- 3. (Original) A composition comprising the cDNA or the complement of the cDNA of claim 1 and a labeling moiety.
  - 4. (Original) A vector comprising the cDNA of claim 1.
  - 5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An isolated host cell comprising the vector of claim 4.
- 6. (Original) A method for using a cDNA to produce a protein, the method comprising:
  - a) culturing the host cell of claim 5 under conditions for protein expression; and
  - b) recovering the protein from the host cell culture.
- 7. (Original) A method for using a cDNA to detect expression of a nucleic acid in a sample comprising:
  - a) hybridizing the composition of claim 3 to nucleic acids of the sample, thereby forming hybridization complexes; and



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- b) comparing hybridization complex formation with a standard, wherein the comparison indicates expression of the cDNA in the sample.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising amplifying the nucleic acids of the sample prior to hybridization.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the composition is attached to a substrate.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein [[the]] <u>increased expression</u> of the cDNA <u>in the sample</u> is differentially expressed when compared with a standard <u>of normal tissue is</u> [[and]] diagnostic of clear cell sarcoma.



- 11. (Previously Amended) A method of using a cDNA to screen a plurality of molecules or compounds for a molecule or compound that specifically binds the cDNA, the method comprising:
  - a) combining the cDNA of claim 1 with a plurality of molecules or compounds under conditions to allow specific binding; and
  - b) detecting specific binding, thereby identifying a molecule or compound which specifically binds the cDNA.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the molecules or compounds are selected from DNA molecules, RNA molecules, peptide nucleic acids, artificial chromosome constructions, peptides, transcription factors, and repressors[[,]] and regulatory molecules.